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## Upper Watts Branch Park Restoration Open House and Field Walk

Learn about upcoming construction and efforts to provide environmental restoration to this important stream valley at an open house from **6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1** in the dining room of the Rockville Senior Center, at 1150 Carnation Drive.

There will no formal presentation. Please come whenever you wish between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. to ask questions and learn more about the construction project.

The field walk is scheduled for **Saturday, Oct. 3** as follows:

- 9-10:30 a.m. at the Fordham Road and Princeton Place intersection.
- 10:30 a.m.-1p.m. at the dead end on Azalea Drive.
- 1 p.m. at the Carnation Drive Stormwater Management Facility.

For more information, visit [www.rockvillemd.gov/upperwatts](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/upperwatts) or contact:

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## Upper Watts Branch Park – Forest Preserve Environmental Restoration Project

The Citizens Task Force, consultant and City of Rockville staff has been working diligently on this project since August, 2011. After more than four years of hard work, 15 task force meetings and multiple field walks, the repair sites have been identified and design plans are nearly complete. Stabilization efforts within the Upper Watts Branch Forest Preserve are moving closer to construction.

The City of Rockville and its consultants will host an open house and lead walks through the forest preserve to tour repair sites and inform the community about upcoming construction.

The tours will visit the seven repairs sites, plus the area planned for reforestation, where trees were destroyed by beavers.

**Thursday, Oct. 1, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Project open house in the dining room of the Rockville Senior Center, at 1150 Carnation Drive.

**Saturday, Oct. 3, from 9 – 10:30 a.m.**

Beginning at the intersection of Fordham Road and Princeton Place, the walk will proceed down a 650-foot stretch of stream.

**Saturday, Oct. 3, from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Beginning at the dead end on Azalea Drive, the walk will proceed to the area devastated by beavers, on to the confluence of two tributaries and finally to an exposed sanitary sewer manhole.

**Saturday, Oct. 3, from 1 – 2 p.m.**

Beginning at the Carnation Drive Stormwater Facility, the walk will proceed 300 feet down the trail to the storm drain outfall behind 819/821 Aster Boulevard.

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